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### THEY POOLED US ALL.

Unsympathetic readers who saw in al of all that the morning datties create a sensation. Decertainly were, but not one

promise of a satisfied.

And when that service is

what many thought was a heated mid- are a doomed people!

Mexican politicians who the viands that cheer the heart! very reputable newspaper feels

Health Department that married men his veracity? His wife probably did iceman \$100 for giving short weight. live longer than bachelors may be it in the hope that he would be ab- but in Richmond the noble icemen

### WHAT AILS THE MARKET!

Old-fashioned Richmonders who love to go to market are asking us what ails the historic Second Market and why it is that in the new building Washington Bureau.......Munsey Building under the Blues' Armory one sees so It is distinctly worth while, and it will Petersburg Bureau.....109 N. Sycamore Street few customers purchasing the fabled afford Virginians an opportunity of under the Blues' Armory one sees so delicacies of Hanover.

The question is certainly apropos. The market, for some strange reason, every good housekeeper of Richmond and half the epicures in the space under the old Second Police Station. The One Week. hucksters have a discouraged air, and as they wait beside their stalls, laden with every fruit and vegetable that the rich soil of the counties produce, they seem to be sighing for the old, bustling days.

Many answers are offered. The activity of the peddlers, the use of the telephone, the rise of the "green grocery" business and the like, are all alleged to have played a part in keepvesterday afternoon's papers a full de- ing the public from Sixth Street. Some of these are doubtless responsible in part, but none of them accounts fully for the falling off in trade at the

One of the greatest reasons, in our judgment, is the unfortunate design night passed, and unhinge the doors, we believe they dispatch after another, would find their tenants much better

No journalist knew what he There is another possible reason for the decline in the patronage of the market-a reason that we blush to of other States. sters themselves it must have some foundation in fact. They are selling less, these good citizens aver, because the that point of refinement where they in absolute agree- people are eating less and have for- resent the traditional caricature of old gotten the classic joys of old Virginia John Bull, and they have launched a cooking.

reached that point of gastronomic de- the barber and the hatter. The outgeneration where we do not love the come, they declare, will be a national come, they declare, will be a national type more in accordance with the present good taste of England.

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Bully! But while they are doing over John Bull and are rejuvenating him, we trust they will make the john have been restored in a trice to the full vigor of manhood with a single vegetable dinner; the weary have been reskindled and the hopeless encouraged by the mere smell of a good kitchen! Do we no longer eat is snaps—no Virginian insults his ancestry by calling them "string beans" and have we lost our tasts for the totoknome black-eyed pea? If so, we are a doomed people!

We recommend to those who have been led astray by French table dihote a visit to the market; they will learn who is demanding the change. He should be about thirty-five, tail, with a "willowy" waist and a pair of extended to the winds that cheer the heart!

THAD AS HE WAS.

Will the day ever come when Souther me will uncover the lies which are paraded as fact in reference books. Will the day ever come when Souther me will uncover the lies which are paraded as fact in reference books is sused and written by partisans? Is it too much to hope that we will develop of him Malacca, you know—should be visued and written by partisans? Is it too much to hope that we will develop of him Malacca, you know—should be to previdence. But his face and his malation was previdence. But his face and his malation was previdence. But his face and his malation, the find the face and the dealer. They we will be a national type more in accordance with the prediction with the schemely locking the continued. The has such a region to bet take like the ward of land and the promise over join and are rejuvenating him, we trust they will make the condition. The him who we trust they will make the condition will be a fact that has been a promise to the fall will be a fact that has been police in the fall to the market the will learn the fall to the market the will be some fleshpots of Virginia? Heaven forbid! type more in accordance with the pres-The situation was further complicated by suspicious silence in Wash- single vegetable dinner; the weary twinkling with good humor and whose The Times-Dispatch's corres- have been rekindled and the hopeless person seems to breathe forth conngton. The Times below the White encouraged by the mere smell of a tented prosperity. Consign him to the and the residence of Mr. Bryan, good kitchen! Do we no longer eat National Museum and enact a law makthe residence of the cryptic reply that no snaps-no Virginian insults his anbe issued before cestry by calling them "string beans"- represent Mr. Englishman in the cos-No denial of the ultimatum and have we lost our taste for the forthcoming; secreey cloaked toothsome black-eyed pea? If so, we

the country will investigate a visit to the market; they will learn these false reports and, to know again their childhood friends will find them the and forever thereafter will feast on

an explanation for the ern men will uncover the lies which

\$1,200 for a catcher from Fort Worth. Modestly we would confess the fact A woman named Zartorski is said to Doubtless it took about all the free that a long sermon sounds shorter A woman named Zartorski is said to Doubtiess it took about all the lies have scared off a burglar with her cash in the Texas town, but for its husband's pipe. We suspect it was her inspiration we would remind them that where else in the world. me. . Washington is ready to offer us a

Sulzer owes Harry Thaw a debt of gratitude for taking the centre of the stage at a time when the Governor wants to get away from the spotlight.

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One of our exchanges accuses a prominent citizen of being a liar hecause he stated in public that his wife had asked him the date of his birth day. Why abuse the man or doubt his verseity? His wife probably did to offer us a whole team for Doc. Ayers alone.

Maine boasts a barber who is ninety-two years old. From the bewhiskered appearance of Maine statesmen, there is no chance that he will die of over-work or riches.

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### We certainly hope that the delegates whom Governor Mann has named to the coming meeting of the National Tax Association will attend the conference.

It is distinctly worth while, and it will rubbing elbows with men who have studied taxation for years. The chief trouble with us in Vir-

ginia, in our efforts to solve our tax problems, has been that we have relied too much upon our own judgment and too little upon 'the experience of other States. Every American Commonwcalth which boasts a tax code that is not a disgrace has passed through the same dark waters that now engulf us. Every good law on the statute books of every State is the result of just such agitation as that which is now stirring us. All have made mistakes, and all have tried exapplicable to every State, and they have weighed and found wanting many plans that have been suggested for our relief.

In particular we should like for a strong and representative delegation from Virginia to hear "segregation" discussed by the men who have tried it out-men like Adams, of Wisconsin; Corbin, of Connecticut; Purdy, of New York, and Galloway, of Oregon. All Their observations, based on practical

experience, may save Virginia from serious mistakes and costly errors.

We cannot live unto ourselves alone, and we cannot hope to solve our problems alone. We need calm argument, careful consideration and open minds to receive the truth. Above all else, in taxation we need men who are willing to learn a lesson from the experience of other States.

A bolt of lightning made an Illinois make almost any man walk.

Henry Few Sessions, of Georgia, ought to be a good man for the Supreme Court.

One of Professor Taft's chief consolations is that he doesn't have to live in Washington in this kind of weather. The chances are that Huerta will have to resign as President of Mexico before anybody had recognized him as such.

Fastidious Englishmen have reached Can this be possible? Have we ure to the tender mercies of the tailor,

Fashion prescribes green shirts for men next winter, which is a trifle hard haseball club of that city had to pay the graft.

nothing more than an example of mis- sent-minded enough to ask her the will pay anybody a hundred to find their weight short.

# On the Spur of the Moment

By Roy K. Moulton

Who Can Advise This Poor Chap?
We have received the following from Oskaloosa, Iowa:
"Dear Sir,—I have to ask you something. I know you are a good hand to give advice free for nothing on 'Hints to the Lovelorn'. Now, I am a lovelorn, if lovelorn means having trouble with my wif, which I do much. My wif she ain't much honey and peaches and ice cream like she was before I took the fatal leep with her before the justis of the piece nine years

fore the justis of the piece nine years ago.

"She is a tirent, and makes me wash and wipe the dishes and do all the housework and sewing and mending and sweeping. She don't use no fizzical force, but when I don't do what she wants me to she sets down and cries until I do. She ain't never throwed nothing at me yet but hard words, and I hate them worse than bum-shells, as I am a tender-hearted man. I have to stay home from the railrode where I work and wait on her, and can't make much money. Will you pleas advise me what I should do.

"Very respectfully yours,
"A——."
Our advice would be to go and apply

Our advice would be to go and apply for a life membership at the home for the feeble-minded.

Signs of the Times. Have you ever noticed how the ice-box door hangs open? One of them is everlastingly open and the hot air from the outside is just eating up your good ice that you have paid for at taxicab rates. We have an opinion upon this subject. We believe that the ice trust holds stock in the refrigerator, factories and that every icebox is so made that at least one door will hang open.

## The Dinry of a Bonehend.

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The noblest piece of horseflesh that my wife and I had ever seen ambied out onto the track yesterday afternoon right in front of the bandstand to enter in the 2:10 event. That horse actually seemed to look up, single me out of that vast throng and wink at me.

"He is such an intelligent looking horse," said my wife, "I just know he is going to frisk home with the dough."

It was unlike my wife to talk like that, and I began to sit up and take notice.



Mr. and Mrs. Lafe Bud have gone t'th' lakes on a two weeks' vacation, after which Mr. Bud 'll take his vacation. Th' poorer a feller is th' closer his watch dog stays on th' job.

# THE CAPTAIN



tablets with as much confidence as they would call for a glass of soda water.

Formerly the people had their trading places when in need of medicines, and there were a great many citizens who would have thought themselves poisoned if they took a prescription to any other place than one of two well-known stores. That is not so to-day, for the people are going to buy from stores most convenient to their homes or their offices, and it is only a question of whether they have confidence in the honesty and integrity of the man who compounds their prescriptions. Even the telephone doesn't take the place of the numerous little negroes who were kept busy running errands for "Ole Miss or Ole Mars," and the far-away drug stores suffer from that cause, too.

A brief span of a quarter of a century has brought movements that are almost revolutionary. More and more pressing.

The strength of a nation is measured by the health of its citizens. There are hundreds of negroes in Jackson ward (and in other congested negro sections in Richmond) who would well-wears the practicing physicians will turnish their patients, just as we do now for the most part, from the

May the second second and the second

We meet with these dear ones each day of our lives;
Exact not a law which will lead to transgression;
We'll gallantly kiss the raised lips of our wives
On Sabbath, or week day, or just at discretion.\*

\*An old Puritan law of New England forbade a man to kiss his wife on the Sabbath.
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